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SPORTS, RECREATION, OUTDOOR LIFE—CONDUCTED BY A. H. E. BECKETT ("BECK")

M'CONNELL LACKS USUAL FORM
AND EL PASO WINS; SCORE, 9-2

Mackmen Patten Batting Averages at Expense of Pitcher Acquired by Tucson from Douglas; Knight, Pitching for El Paso, Allows but Five Hits, Two of Which Are of the Scratch Variety.

By "BECK."

EL PASO won Thursday's game at Rio Grande park by a wide margin, the score being 9 to 2, but it happened to be an off day for "Big Matty" McConnell, late of the Smeltermen, and he "couldn't get anything on the ball." Big Mack has pitched much better ball than he showed us on Thursday when he couldn't get his splitter under control and had to "groove 'em" with the result that for the first time in a week, the Mackmen had a chance to fatten their batting averages.

Knight was in his usual good form. The Pueblos were heard to declare that "he's been fooling us right along; hasn't a thing on the ball." However, whether or not he has anything on the ball doesn't matter, for the visitors gathered just five hits—two of them very scratchy—of his delivery and but for two errors by Daddy and one by Perrine in the sixth inning, he would have had a shutout.

Mackmen's Batting is Feature.

The batting of Joe Mathes was one of the features. Joe smashed everything that came his way. McConnell didn't feed him a diet of high ones and Joe fairly loves the low offerings, as got them and slammed out three doubles and a single. Joe brought in three runs and had a stolen base to his credit and he hadn't tried to do the "Cy" Cobb stunt of stealing home in the eighth he might have had a fourth tally.

Six singles, two of them decidedly scratchy, gave the home team five runs in the sixth inning. Two Mackmen were also hit at the plate in that inning. The Mackmen had their little ascension in the sixth when George Duddy, usually one of the most reliable players on the team, chalked up a pair of errors and Nix Perrine got one, though Nix's misplay was possibly excusable.

McConnell Walks Baser.

When McConnell deliberately walked Jake Bauer in the third inning, with Mathes roosting on third, the fans thought he was making a big mistake, as George Duddy was next up. Evidently Callan and McConnell knew what they were doing for the week's diet of drops and the heavy hitter whiffed. Bliss got a scratch hit, however, and Mathes scored and Bauer came across the plate when Slagle dropped Thompson's long fly.

Ray Kallio is due to work in the Friday game for the home team while

Walter Slagle will likely ascend the mound for the visitors.

The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tucson	35	2	12	17	3	2
Slagle, Rf.	5	0	1	8	0	0
Seaton, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rader, ss.	4	1	2	2	0	0
MacMurtro, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Callan, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0
McMahan, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Slagle, Rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	12	17	3	2
El Paso	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mathes, 1b.	5	4	12	0	0	0
Perrine, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bauer, cf.	4	3	1	1	0	0
Duddy, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bliss, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Thompson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pendleton, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	12	27	1	4
Tucson	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
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Rader, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	0
MacMurtro, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Callan, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0
McMahan, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Slagle, Rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	5	23	1	4

Summary—Two-base hits: Mathes (3), Perrine, sacrifice; Mux, Perrine (2), Knight; three-base hit: Seaton; one-base hit: Knight; off McConnell 2, first base on error; El Paso 2, Tucson 2; left on bases, El Paso 6, Tucson 1; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Kane.

DIAMOND DUST.

Joe Mathes made up for his batting slump and gathered three doubles and a single. He connected with the ball every time up but fared out Knight in the fourth inning.

Rader's stab of Bauer's liner in the fourth was one of the fielding features of the game.

Sammy Beer was feeling out of sorts for some time had entered the clubhouse and stolen his boots, gloves and other paraphernalia. "He's better under the sun," declared Sammy. "For he'll need it when I get hold of him."

The procession of sports continues. This time it was a Texas league man who was doing the "once over" and he seemed to be watching Rader most of the time.

The daily increase of attendance keeps up. The best crowd of the week was in the eighth. The fans are getting weary for their money and are showing that they will patronize the right kind of ball.

Reds and Dodgers Play 14 Inning Tie

Cardinals Land Heavily On Tesreau

By "BECK."

THE Reds and Dodgers went 14 innings to a tie, 2-2, at Cincinnati, Thursday. There was little to choose between the pitching of Dell and Dale, the former allowing nine hits and the latter 10. Jake Daubert starred with the stick. He got three hits, one a triple, in his first four trips to the plate and when he came up in the 10th he was given four wide balls.

The Pirates beat the Braves in a close game at Pittsburgh, 2 to 1. Collins' error let the Braves get their only score while a triple by Collins, Hinchman's single and steal and a single by Viox gave the Pirates their two runs in the seventh.

Jeff Tesreau had been rated as the only real pitcher with the Giants this year, but Jeff "got his" Thursday when the Cardinals found him for six hits and two passes in two innings, netting seven runs. Schupp succeeded him on the mound and was fouled up for 10 hits, the Cardinals getting six runs off him in the first two innings he worked. Miller got a triple off Tesreau with the bases full in the second inning, while Schupp filled the bases in the third and then offered to Fletcher which he slammed for a home run.

The Red Sox and Tigers had their full armistice out for the battle at Boston, Thursday. The battle was marked by heavy bombardments of the pitchers, the Tigers using four mound artists and the Red Sox three. Both clubs had all their reserves in action. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Sox, the Sox getting 11 hits. Shortstop Scott, of the Red Sox, whose fielding has been sensational, sprained his ankle and will be on the hospital list for at least a couple of weeks.

A pass, a single, a sacrifice fly and an error in the ninth gave the White

Sox two runs and enabled them to win from the Yankees, 5 to 4.

The Mackmen fattened their batting averages by hammering Haezerman and Walker from the mound and beat the Indians, 11 to 1. Weykoff was in good form for the Athletics.

The Buffeds and Terrapins broke even in a double bill at Baltimore, both games being marked by heavy hitting.

Nick Cullip pitched great ball for the Packers until the ninth inning when the Chifeds started a rally but Packard went in and checked the rally and the Packers won, 5 to 3, sending the Tink-erles one round down the standing ladder.

Hoch pitched as well as Walter Johnson, but the Senator had the better support, the Browns making seven errors behind Hoch. The Senators won, 3 to 2.

The first game of the double header at Brooklyn was won by the Newteds in a heavy hitting contest. Reulbach and Wilson pitched up in a pitching duel in the second game and the luck was with Wilson, the Tiptops winning, 2 to 1.

BOX CRES WINS 2-5 TROT

AFTER FIGHTING THREE HEATS

San Francisco, Calif., June 11.—Box Crea and Baron Todd fought it out for three heats Thursday in the 2-5 class trot at the Exposition meet. Box Crea finally annexing the major share of the \$2000 purse. The last heat developed the fastest time of the race, 2:16.

In the three-year old class, pacing, Shindon B. went out in front on the first heat, but broke cost him the race, which went to Agnes Patch, Best time, 2:20 1/2.

The 2-28 driving club trot brought a field of 10. Agnes Carter capturing the event with a best time of 2:15 1/2.

BEATS CALLAHAN IN FAST BOUT

Cincinnati, O.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, is coming back. He has been



Given a newspaper decision by a slight shade over Frank Callahan, of Brooklyn, after a hard and furious 10 round bout in this city.

"TOOTS" BLISS AND M'AVOY WILL PLAY WITH HAYDEN

"Toots" Bliss, who came here as catcher for the Las Cruces team, and McAvoy, the young infielder of the same team, have gone to Hayden, Ariz., to play with the semi-professional team there. Outfielder Goldie and shortstop Wilde went to Hayden a week ago and found that there were openings for Bliss and Wilde.

Joe Seaton is with the Old Pueblos and is making good at second base. Lefty Russell is with Albuquerque. Sammy Beer and Ray Kallio with the Mackmen. Sammy has had an offer from the Portland Coast League and it is understood that the Beavers are trying to make a dicker with McAvoy, Lee and Pfeiffer, outfielders, are the only two members of the Las Cruces team who have not secured positions. They are still in the city and are open to consider propositions from any fast semi-professional aggregations.

PHOENIX STARTS CONTEST FOR BENEFIT OF SOLONS

Phoenix, Ariz., June 11.—A ticket selling contest has been started for the benefit of the treasury of the local ball club. Tom Shandness and several others who helped to place Phoenix in the Rio Grande association have offered a quantity of jewelry to the young women who sell the most tickets to the next two games the Solons play on the local grounds. Several attractive girls have already entered.

For a good dinner, in a cozy, private dining room, try the Zeiger.—Adv.

"Beck's" Amen Corner

By "BECK."

URBAN FABER, the star pitcher of the White Sox this season, is 24 years of age and was born in Cascade, Iowa. He weighs about 180 pounds and stands about 6 feet in height. He pitched for Des Moines before going to the Sox. Faber worked in the game played here last spring by the White Sox while on their training trip.

"RED" KUHN put up a great kick when he was sent by the White Sox to Oakland, but now that he is being mentioned as the successor to manager Christian, p rhaps he doesn't feel so badly about it.

BARNEY OLDFIELD is determined to be in some of the big races this year and has now purchased the Peugeot racer which was driven in the Indianapolis race by Dario Resta. He will drive it in the Tacoma race on July 4.

HAD Tucson won Thursday's game from the Rio Grande league standing would show all four teams on an even basis. As it is, the Mackmen have a slight lead while the Solons and Ducks are tied for second place with the Old Pueblos an eye-lash behind. It looks like a great race.

AND WARRING ALL THE TIME BY TAD

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The Proper Way To Learn Golf

By P. A. VAILE, Author of Modern Golf, Modern Tennis, etc.

So you're going to take up golf, are you? Come here and sit with me and I will save your pocket many dollars and your immortal soul much risk, for you know the land is full of people looking for you. You are worth \$2 an hour and tips to many a hungry professional—and golf writers—all of whom are in the greatest unorganized trust in the world. Let them be thankful that I do not call it a conspiracy.

What is this trust? Well, lad, it is just the great golf trust and the object of it is to persuade the green-horns and beginners that there is an awful mystery about the wonderful game of golf, when, as a matter of fact, it is one of the simplest and quietest pastimes one may fasten on in these belligerent days. In watching the members of this trust well, otherwise you will be taken out and invited to assault the county and make a fool of yourself generally. This is driving at golf as it is usual, if you take it on in the usual way, the county suffers, your club suffers, your temper suffers and your pocket suffers. The only person who enjoys it is the member of the trust who happens to be receiving your money for permitting you to waste your time in his company, and by his directions, for he knows it, it is useless to try to teach anyone golf by the route of the drive.

In all good tuition one starts the

would be player at the easiest strokes and builds up from that. Well the golf drive is the most difficult and complicated stroke in golf. Is it reasonable to start anyone on it? Is there any member of the trust with an ear shot? "No." Then let us say again it is insane. Now that is revolutionary and destructive criticism. We are cutting out a whole heap of the golf trust's fun and the would-be golfer's aggravation. What have we to offer?

Why simply the one and only proper way to learn golf. Forget that there is such a thing as a driver. Get your putter and a ball. Go out on to the putting green. Put the ball down six inches from the hole. Are you cutting out a whole heap of the golf trust's fun and the would-be golfer's aggravation. What have we to offer?

Remember that in starting at the hole and backing to the tee, instead of starting at the tee and backing to the hole, you learn two of the most important things in golf. You learn to play the ball that lies close to the ground with confidence for you don't come to the tee until the last time you look up to see it before it is batted, and you don't cultivate the fatal habit of lifting your eye and with it your head, for starting near the hole you have no need to raise your eye as you can see the ball and the hole at one and the same time. In driving you are so anxious to see with the drive that you look up to see it before it is batted and the consequence is that it is frequently still-born. It wants some more courage and determination to learn this way. Try it, and you'll never regret it.

Starting to learn golf in the proper way is of the greatest importance to women. Thousands of women players are ruined for good and all by being started with the driver. It is so easy enough to do this with men, with women it is absolutely fatal. A woman should not be allowed to handle a driver until she can count on getting down in two from any part of the green. No woman should be impatient at the restraint which this imposes. If the game is worth learning it is worth learning well and this cannot be done, especially by women, by starting it in the wrong end.

Women are under no disadvantage as compared with men at and near the green and it behooves them to make the most of this. At present very few of them realize this important point. Off the tee a man has, of course, a considerable advantage over a woman but when the length of the stroke is something that is easily within the compass of a woman's strength—something that calls mainly for skill and delicacy of touch why should the woman be at a disadvantage? As a matter of fact she is not unless she deliberately puts herself in such a position. She should insist on acquiring confidence in and command of the putter before she takes up the other clubs. Once she has this she is always a formidable opponent and it is impossible to exaggerate its moral effect on her in regard to the rest of her game.

Instead of going through life with the feeling that the ball is one's master and something of a tyrant, one moves serenely along with the comfortable feeling that it is a useful and accommodating little playmate, which at all times is ready and willing to do what it can to assist in promoting its friend's enjoyment. The effect of feeling like this towards the ball, particularly on the green, is of enormous practical importance in playing the game. A very famous and skillful golfer says he hates the idea of reaching the green for there he knows his troubles begin. His mind is, therefore, against him even as he plays his approach, and when he gets on the green it is worse still. He loses more matches on the green than any other well-known player.

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In Boyland:

School Sports, Juvenile Sports, Boys' Amateur Sports, and News and Gossip of the "Future Greats."

By "BECK."

THE FORT BLISS JUNIORS are the real busy boys—these days. They are playing games almost every day and manager Ossie Watts is booking games straight ahead. The Juniors have already played as many games as any other boys' team in El Paso and if they keep up the present pace they will set a record for the number of contests.

At the Fort Bliss grounds Thursday, the Juniors defeated the Myrtle Juniors by a score of 12 to 3. Coy Friend and Billy Krause were in the points for the Myrtle Juniors and Bud Lynch and Gable Gulliver for the Fort Bliss Juniors.

The Lone Stars defeated the Fort Bliss Juniors, Wednesday, by a score of 7 to 3, the Stars going a bit too strong for the boys from the fort.

Managers of teams that will continue to play during the summer are

asked to send in their names and telephone numbers to this department.

The Myrtle Avenues won from the Altura Juniors on Wednesday by a score of 11 to 5 in a good game.

Don't forget the junior tennis tournament at the Country club courts, boys. It will be open to all boys who have not yet reached their 17th birthday and the winner will be the recognized boys' champion of western Texas. If you can play tennis, see E. E. Neff at the office of the Neff-Stiles company and arrange to put in your entry.

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